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S E C R E T NICOSIA 2247

FOR TOM BOYATT FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CY TU

SUBJECT: CEASEFIRE STATUS 2000 LOCAL AUGUST 8

REF: NICOSIA 2244

1. REFTEL GAVE SITUATION AS OF 1800.

2. FURTHER CHECK WITH MILES (POLAD UNFICYP) YIELDED FOLLOWING:

(A) DESPITE LENGTHY EXCHANGE OF FIRE AT MIDDAY, NO CHANGE IN GREEN LINE POSITIONS IN LEDRA PALACE AREA. MOLOTOV COCKTAILS USED BY TURKS FIRED SHOPS WHICH CAUSED HEAVY SMOKE PALL TO HANG OVER AREA.

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(B) THERE MAY HAVE BEEN QUOTE SLIGHT CHANGE UNQUOTE IN POSITIONS ON

HERMES STREET IN FAMAGUSTA GATE AREA OF LINE WHERE FIRING TOOK PLACE CONCURRENTLY. UNFICYP NOW CHECKING.

(C) CEASE FIRE NEGOTIATED BY UNFICYP IN NICOSIA HAS BEEN HOLDING FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

(D) HIS BEST INFORMATION IS THAT KARAVAS AND LAPITHOS ARE EITHER IN TURKISH HANDS OR DOMINATED BY THEM. UNFICYP UNABLE TO ENTER AREA.

(E) VASSILIOS REMAINS IN GREEK CYPRIOT CONTROL AND SEEMS TO BE FORWARD EDGE OF SECTOR UNDER NG CONTROL.

3. MILES WHO HAS BEEN OCCUPIED THROUGH DAY WITH GREEN LINE PROBLEMS WAS NOT AWARE OF ALLEGED NG ATTACKS AGAINST TWO TURKISH VILLAGES IN PAPHOS AREA BUT PROMISED CONTACT POSTS IN AREA AND FILL US IN.

4. GREEN LINE ACTIVITY DID NOT IMPEDE PROGRESS OF SURVEY BY MILITARY COMMITTEE TODAY.  
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